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In re patent application of:

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For: Device for Measuring the Mass of a Flowing Medium in an Intake Tube

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action of October 9, 2002, please amend the application  
as follows:

**IN THE TITLE**

***Please change the title of the invention to:***

-- DEVICE FOR MEASURING THE MASS OF A FLOWING MEDIUM IN AN  
INTAKE TUBE --

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

***Please replace the paragraph which extend from page 5, line 17 through  
page 6, line 20 with the following amended paragraph:***

B1 -- The device 1 is composed, for example, in one piece out of the measurement  
part 17, a support part 18, and a securing part 19, and is preferably made of plastic  
using the plastic injection molding technique. A measurement element 21 is embodied  
for example in the form of a so-called micromechanical component and has a plate-  
shaped, silicon-based support body 20 with an etched-out, membrane-shaped sensor